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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 28]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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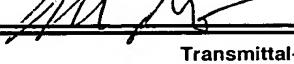
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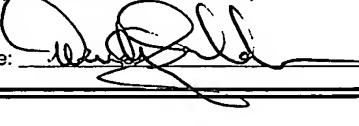
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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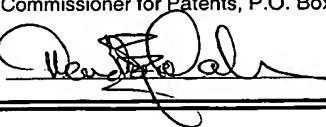
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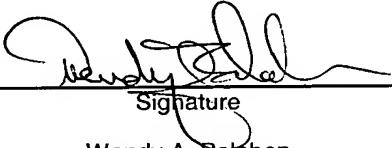
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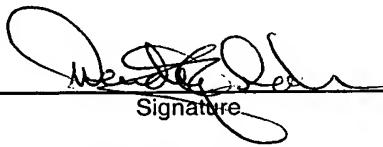
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